



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 3722

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 02860.0760-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kohji YOSHIE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3722
Application No.: 10/749,400) Examiner: Gates, Eric Andrew
Filed: January 2, 2004) Confirmation No.: 2870
For: PASTING AND BOOKBINDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED THEREWITH))))

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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